

Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Hammond,

Thanks ever so much for your most thoughtful letter of congratulations. I need and appreciate the support of friends like yourself because the challenge ahead is great. I'll do my best to live up to your and the President's expectations.

Again, many thanks and all the best.

Yours sincerely,



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy

Mr. James W. Hammond

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